


REMARKS

Claims 1, 64, 65, 67-97, 99-104, and 106-123 are currently pending. Claim 69 has been amended. The amendment to claims 69 does not constitute new matter.

Applicants note that the response filed on October 16, 2006 referenced an amendment to claim 69 which changed its dependency from claim 1 to claim 67. However, this amendment was not reflected in the Amendments to the Claims in the prior response. Accordingly, claim 69 has been amended to reflect the change in dependency. Support for this amendment can be found in the specification at, for example, pages 10-11.

Entry of the foregoing amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. In view of the current amendments and in view of the amendments and remarks made in the paper filed on October 16, 2006, Applicant believes that the inventions described and defined by claims 1, 64, 65, 67-97, 99-104, and 106-123 are patentable over the rejections of the Examiner. Withdrawal of all rejections and reconsideration of the amended claims is requested. An allowance is earnestly sought.

Respectfully submitted,


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